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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. Richard Findley has returned from a Boston hospital.

A new cesspool has been constructed on the north side of the South church.

Phillips plays Harvard Freshmen tomorrow and Georgetown next Tuesday.

A shelf for pictures has been built around the railing in the upper Memorial hall.

The track meet between Andover and Exeter will occur at the latter town on Saturday, June 2.

F. B. Grout attended a meeting and supper of the Boston Terrier club at Young's hotel, Boston, Tuesday night.

The Misses Coolidge and Coutts of the Peabody schools, spent Saturday to Monday at the latter's home on Maple avenue.

Miss Mary Craig has just arrived in Andover from Ireland and has been visiting her sister, Miss Nellie Craig of Elm street.

Superintendent of streets Lovejoy has had a gang of men at work this week scraping and cleaning the streets and cutting the borders.

Work will be started soon on laying about 400 feet of eight inch water pipe from the end of the line on Central street towards Ballardvale.

Arthur Holt has been appointed an aide-de-camp upon the staff of Division Commander Fred E. Warner of the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts.

Three town boys took part in the class game at Phillips Monday afternoon, Joseph Burns, captain of 1901, Nathan Gage and John C. Angus of the same team.

Fred Chandler of Boston, son of John H. Chandler of Worcester, formerly of Andover, has hired the Eaton house on Central street and will make his residence here in the future.

William Greig, formerly a well known citizen of this place, has accepted a higher and more responsible position in the Sun Insurance company's office in Chicago, Ill.

The Board of Public Works has finished laying the sewer on Central street and the street is being cleaned up. The force main was completed Wednesday and the structure of the pump house is nearly done.

Hardy & Cole are repairing the house of Frank Herrick of Ballardvale on the Tewksbury road, for the Merrimack Mutual Insurance company. The house was struck by lightning Monday and seriously damaged by the bolt, in its queer pilgrimages through the house.

The Board of Public Works has practically finished work on its sewer house-connections, having cared for nearly all the applications. Notwithstanding the notice published by the Board of Health to the effect that everybody must enter unless especially exempt from so doing, only 20 applications have been received. People intending to enter the sewer this summer will do well to make their applications at once while the gang is organized, thus saving themselves some expense.

A week of mission work will be started at St. Augustine's church next Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Fleming of Lawrence, originally from Canada, will preach. In the evening at 7:30, the sermon will be by Rev. M. J. Ryan of Lawrence. During the week services will be held every day at five, eight and seven-thirty o'clock. At the five and eight o'clock masses, the service will consist of instruction and every evening there will be a sermon. All who so desire are respectfully invited to attend. Services of a similar nature opened at Ballardvale, Wednesday night and will continue until Sunday night.

Look out for the birds after a hail storm, for many become dazed and helpless and fall an easy prey to cats and other enemies or die of their injuries. The children of one family, last Monday, after the storm, gathered into the house six birds of various species, warmed and dried them, and finally released five of them, happy and well. One could not recover. The children also rescued two, a hermit thrush and a red-eyed vireo, from the jaws of a cat, too late, however, for the birds were dead. The dead birds were tenderly brought to the teacher the next morning to be identified and to make more eloquent their denunciation of the cat. Look out for the birds after a hail storm—keep your cats in the house!

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Memorial Day next Wednesday.

Clement F. Merrill, P. A. '85, was in town last week.

W. A. Allen attended an aunt's funeral in Reading, Thursday.

Mr. Pettie has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for several days to look over his new field.

Miss Mary and Isabella Crockett have gone to the Sinclair house, Bethlehem, N. H., for the summer.

Harry A. Ramsdell has gone to Manchester-by-the-Sea, for the season, in the interests of the Essex County club.

J. W. Dean expects to make some alterations in his store on Main street. He will probably enlarge it somewhat.

The next quarterly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held with the Free church society some time the last of June.

Miss Isabella and Tina Crockett attended a birthday party given in honor of Miss Lizzie Craig in North Andover last Saturday afternoon.

The fountain at E. M. & W. A. Allen's drug store has been decorated with red, white, and blue crepe paper in preparation for Memorial Day.

The Raymond Male Quartet sang at the South church services last Sunday evening and will sing at the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, next Sunday night.

A talk on "The Madonna in Art," illustrated by the stereopticon will be given by Miss Andrews of Chelsea, in Christ church parish house, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society next Monday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps wish to invite the children of Andover to gather flowers to decorate the soldiers' graves, and the contributions may be left Memorial morning in the ante-room of the Lower Town hall.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet at the Christ church parish house next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Pauline Root of Providence, R. I., will speak. Ladies of Andover, who are interested are invited to be present at the meeting.

The following pupils of Pynchard Free school have been chosen to compete for the Barnard Prizes of \$20, \$12 and \$8: Stanley Pratt, 1901; Dorothy Logan, 1903; Harriet Abbott, 1902; Carl Parker, 1900; George Rhodes, 1900; Lillian Berry, 1900; Mary Lamont, 1900; J. Caroline Buritt, 1900.

At the regular meeting of the Relief Corps, Tuesday evening, the ladies voted to accept the invitation from Post 90, to attend divine worship with them at the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, Sunday night. They will go by train which leaves Andover at 5:53 returning about 8 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Whatsoever society of the Free church a delightful entertainment will be held on next Friday evening, June 1st, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. It will consist of the singing of the cradle songs of many nations by the youthful members of the society. It promises something novel and refreshing in the line of entertainments.

A musicale under the auspices of the West Church Aid society will be given in the Grange hall, Thursday evening next at 7:45 o'clock. The program, which is to be a varied one will consist of instrumental music, singing by the Raymond Male Quartet and readings by Mr. Page of Malden. The admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 15 years of age. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The directors of the Andover Village Improvement society have appointed H. F. Chase and Albert Poor, Esq., as a committee to endeavor to interest owners of cameras to take pictures of beautiful porches, vine-clad houses, vistas, etc., also ugly spots capable of transformation, in view of arranging an exhibition of the photographs at the next annual meeting of the society. All the views would necessarily have to be taken in Andover.

Editor of Townsman:

In justice to myself and patrons, I desire to correct a false impression, which was and might easily be gained from a notice in your last issue. I refer to Allen Hinton's notice, to the effect that I was not selling his ice cream, as advertised in my space two weeks ago. I wish to say that the advertisement, as far as it referred to Mr. Hinton, was an unfortunate error, and was not intended to deceive my patrons or the "people of Andover." I asked your reporter to change my "ad" and say something about ice cream, and he, knowing that I had formerly handled Mr. Hinton's cream, innocently wrote the "ad" as it appeared, much to my regret.

F. P. HIGGINS.

Boxes for flowers have been placed on the balcony at the Town hall.

Mr. Piddington did the decoration of Mrs. Hiller's tomb in Wilmington.

Edwin R. Eastman will carry on the barber shop in the Town building alone.

Lodge Deputy W. S. Carney attended the meeting of Red Spring Lodge last night.

An auction sale of the O'Brien property will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock by Auctioneer Rogers.

Miss M. G. Perley and Miss Mary Perley Merrill have engaged passage for Europe on the Minneapolis, which leaves New York, June 30th.

Geo. Balch has returned from the Lawrence hospital where he recently underwent a serious and painful operation. He is much improved in health.

At the November club house this afternoon a reception will be given to Mrs. S. F. Abbott in celebration of her 80th birthday. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Jackson, Miss Park and Mrs. McCurdy.

A tea was held on the lawn at Prof. E. Y. Hincks' residence on Bartlett street, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The ladies of the Andover churches and town, together with those from adjoining places interested in mission work, had been invited to be present, and many availed themselves of the opportunity. Informal reports were given by the delegates to the Ecumenical conference.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Andover will play a league game with Methuen at 2:45 p. m., Saturday, on the home grounds. It will be an exciting game, as Methuen has never yet won from the locals.

The following team will represent Andover, the strongest aggregation available: Bruce, captain, Haddon, A. B. Saunders, H. Saunders, Rhodes, Robb, McCarty, McGlynn, McDermitt, Boyle, and Brewster. Substitutes, Coutts and Kydd.

There will be an all day game with Everett at Andover on Memorial Day, commencing at 11 o'clock. The team will be the same as in the Methuen game, with the exception of Angus, who will take McCarty's place.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Thomas Pachet of Poor street, will start for England on a business trip Saturday.

Shad and alewives are plentiful in the Shawshheen at Frye Village. Men and boys are catching many of the last named fish.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
May 18	46	68	May 18	46	56
" 19	48	58	" 19	48	56
" 20	48	60	" 20	50	60
" 21	49	59	" 21	38	56
" 22	44	74	" 22	42	64
" 23	44	76	" 23	42	78
" 24	40	76	" 24	52	72

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

No. 6.

Mention has been made previously in this column of the relation of muscular activity to mental activity in children. A false distinction is too commonly made between the work of the hand and the work of the brain. There has been too great a distinction, intellectually and socially, between the artisan and the artist. In the case of the artisan, too much has been ascribed to the hand; in the case of the artist, too much has been credited to the intellect. The difference is rather one of degree than of kind. The artisan is a lesser artist, the artist is a greater artisan. The time is coming, and may this column do something to help it along, when the divorce of the hand and the brain in the education of children in the public schools will cease.

The eminent Professor Angelo Mosso of the University of Turin delivered a notable lecture at the Decennial Celebration of Clark University on "Psychic Processes and Muscular Exercise," which, through the generosity of Pres. G. Stanley Hall, is permitted to be reproduced in part in this column.

It has long been known that our brain has at birth a greyer hue, and only later takes on a whitish color. This whitish color originates from the fact that the cerebral nerve fibres, after their complete development, are surrounded by a sheath which has this color.

To Paul Flechsig is due the great credit of having shown that our cerebral nerve fibres are not complete at birth, and that the white nerve paths come from the medulla, extending from the periphery toward the centre.

In man the brain develops later than in all the other animals, because his muscles also develop later. The striped muscles are more incomplete at birth in man than in any other animal. For this fact, that the human brain develops so slowly, I am able to discover no other reason than this, that at birth the organs which effect movement, over which the brain later exercises its authority, are not yet complete.

The muscles of the adult human being are thirty-seven times as heavy as those of the new born child, while the brain of the former is only 3.76 times as heavy as that of the latter.

It has long been known also that the brain of man slowly increases in weight up to the fortieth year. Recently Kaes has shown that, up to the fortieth year, there are formed in the cerebral convolutions new plexuses of nerve fibres, which are lacking in younger brains.

Excitation of the senses and impulses to movement hasten the development of the nerves in question. The experiments of Ambros and Held have shown that, if one eye of a new born kitten is opened to the light, the other remaining closed, the optical fibres of the eye which is stimulated by the light, are more quickly surrounded by myelin than those of the other. Another important fact is that the motor nerve fibres are complete earlier than the sensory.

These facts we must apply to pedagogy. Only that science can tell how injurious is precocious instruction for the development of the child.

If we wish to hasten the maturity of the brain, we must decide whether the formation of the myelin can better be hastened by stimulations of the senses and intellectual work, or better by muscular exercises. The latter way seems to me the more natural. We must, therefore, to begin with, consolidate the nerve paths which develop first, and after that seek to develop the portion of the brain concerned with intellectual work. Modern views show a tendency to confirm what the great philosophers of Greece already recognized, viz., that children ought to begin to read and write only with the tenth year. The conviction is again slowly maturing that our children begin to learn too early, that it is injurious for the development of the brain to be fettered to the school desk when only five or six years old. The conviction is slowly making its way that no more time should be devoted to intellectual work than to muscular exercise. The modern education of youth, however, resembles more an artificial hothouse culture than a natural training of the human plant.

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Great impressionability and the capacity to fix the attention for a longer time are, doubtless, two of the chief conditions of artistic genius. But I believe also that the exercise of the hands exerts an influence upon the development of the mind.

During the epoch of the Renaissance, the greatest artists of Florence were all apprentices in the workshops of the goldsmiths.

Luca della Robbia, Lorenzo Ghiberti, Filippo Brunelleschi, Francia, Domenico Ghirlandajo, Sandro Botticelli, Andrea del Sarto, to mention only a few examples,—performed, during their apprenticeship, the simplest labors in the workshop of a goldsmith. But the exercise with which they gained their manual dexterity surely influenced also the development of their genius.

In the beginning of the sixteenth century this school ended, but from the pedagogical standpoint is still worth studying. If I may be permitted to express an opinion, I would say that the manual dexterity favored by this labor contributed much to the development of the great masters of genius.

A fact which cannot be doubted is the many sidedness of genius which some Italians of the Renaissance possessed, and which has never again appeared with like copiousness.

Giotto was painter, sculptor, and architect. Leonardo da Vinci was a celebrated musician, a great painter, an engineer, an architect, a man of letters and of science. Andrea del Verrocchio was goldsmith, sculptor, engraver, architect, painter and musician. These facts are to be read in many histories of art. An incomparable example, however, is Michelangelo. For twelve years he studied anatomy on the cadaver, and afterwards painted the Sistine Chapel and executed the tombs of the Medici and the dome of St. Peter's.

In the artist better than in other human beings, is seen the intimate connection between the psychic processes and muscular exercise. Power of resistance against fatiguing labors, dexterity, and capacity for concentration, are the secret of their marvelous life. I am convinced that muscular movements have formed the omnipotence of genius, just as, vice versa, intellectual exercises affect advantageously the development of the muscles. Michelangelo ground his colors himself. Raphael while as an engineer in Rome he carried on excavations and painted the rooms of the Vatican, wrote a treatise on how the smoking of the chimney in the kitchen of a prince might be prevented. As Vasari relates, Perino del Vaga made every mechanical object; he fabricated often trumpeters, pennons, portieres, drapery, flags, embroidery, and carving, and painted sarcophagi. He was a great painter, and his stucco works belong to the most valuable of the Renaissance period. Even if the genius of these mighty men will remain a secret for all time, yet we can say this much, that their hand was just as dexterous as their mind was lofty.

These men, who are the greatest representatives of our race, have carried the dexterity of their hands to the highest degree of perfection. They were simple workers, who, laboring untiringly with their hands, lifted the human mind to the highest ideals of beauty. If the Greeks excelled all other peoples in genius, it was because they paid more attention than did the others to bodily exercise; they brought gymnastics, the study of bodily positions and bodily exercise, to a height which has never been reached by other peoples since their day.

Now For the Great Circus.

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Union of Greatest Menageries, Circuses and Hippodromes which come to Lawrence on June 5, after a second season's overwhelming success in Madison Square Garden, New York city, seems to be fully justified in its advertising claims by the many good and impartial things said of it. Every newspaper in New York praised it to the limit, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew voiced the general opinion in saying: "Your show is novel, brilliant, up-to-date, exhilarating and absolutely clean." "The biggest circus that New York ever saw," says the *World*, and that is just what everyone, everywhere, who has seen it says. The listed living wonders and high-class acts and races supply entertainment to astonish and amuse a nation. The biggest canvases on earth are filled with the biggest collection of rarest wild beasts, the biggest herds of performing elephants, the biggest troupes and schools of trained quadrupeds and amphibia, and the biggest circus and hippodrome companies, who present a hundred splendid acts and races in three rings, on elevated stages and pedestals, overhead, and on the biggest course ever canopied.

JUST AS THE BELL RANG.

One day a little girl was seated in a chair on the platform, and her classmates were given the order to sketch her as they saw her. The results varied. Some of the drawings looked like a human being in a state of repose, others looked like wooden chair and a tiny figure standing in front of it.

"Mary," said the discouraged teacher, "didn't I say—draw Amelia as you saw her?"

"Yes, m."

"Well, is she standing in front of the chair?"

"No, m. She's sitting on it."

"Then why didn't you draw her sitting?"

Tears came into the child's eyes. She was misunderstood.

"But I hadn't got to it," she said. "I was just going to bend her down when you rang the bell."—Exchange.

A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

They had a dispute and they had agreed to leave it to the military expert.

"What bullet," they asked, "do you consider the deadliest?"

For several minutes he remained in a brown study. Then he looked up at the air of one who had settled the matter finally and definitely.

"The one that hits," he said.—Chicago Post.

MUD AND EGGS.

Missiles Used at the Annual Class Game Between Middlers at Phillips.

Postponed from Saturday afternoon on account of the rain, the annual game between the junior and senior middle classes at Phillips was held Monday afternoon commencing shortly after 3.30 o'clock. Prior to the game posters and paint had been used freely about town by both classes to express detrimental opinions of the other and praise of self.

It had been voted that fire crackers and cannon be done away with, thus removing much of the danger of the game. In their place were substituted eggs and of this ammunition each class secured a quantity. The class of 1902 occupied the side along the first base line where they were enabled to make life burdensome to Angus, '01's first baseman and all senior middlers who tried to get to first, with deluges of water, showers of mud and sugar and a galling-like fire of eggs.

In like measure were '02 third baseman and base runners treated by the opposing class at third. The player's faces resembled those of the painted savage with their accumulation of eggs, mud and flour. Every few moments there would be a rush by either one class or the other against their opponents and for a few moments the mix-up would be general, with single combats going on to the amusement of the spectators, on the outskirts. It was all very good natured and harmless, however.

Perley Weeks marshalled and led the 1901 forces which were outnumbered considerably by the battalions of '02 under Butkiewicz. All track and baseball men were forbidden to participate under penalty of losing their chance of competing against Exeter, so they were impatient spectators on the grand stand and bleachers.

As a ball game, the contest was a farce but would have been close and exciting if the players had been let alone. Owing to the rain the game was called in the latter part of the fourth with the score a tie, 3 to 3.

Following were the participating heroes:

1901: Hasen, 1; Farson, 3; Burns, 2; Angus, 1; White, m; Dickerson, r; Barnes, c; Moon, p; Gage, s.
1902: Light, r; Banhart, m; Cotton, 2; Holt, p; Parker, c; Burleigh, c; Abbott, 1; Cane, 1; Bird, 3.
W. C. Crowley, umpire.

Harvard and P. A. 4.

Andover's patched together nine with a fielder in the box, was easily defeated by Harvard Second, Wednesday by a score of 9 to 4. The visitors got five runs in the first inning by four hits, one, a double, a base on balls and an error by Williams. After that Brown was not quite as easy and Harvard could not bunt her hits.

Coburn, an old Andover man, pitched a good game, barring a little wildness striking out eight men and allowing only four hits. Milne threw to bases finely preventing many steals. Lanigan played his usual good game at second and Stoddard did well on first besides getting one of the four hits.

The score:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Total
Harvard 2nd, 5 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—9
P. A., 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4

Summary: Stolen bases—Clay, Coburn, Stewart, Parton 2, Matthews. Two base hits—Keene, Putnam. Double plays—Milne, Jaynes, Clay; Putnam, Jaynes; Brown, Parker, Stoddard. Bases on balls—by Coburn, Brown 3, Stoddard, Winslow, Lanigan; by Brown, Stewart, Putnam 2, Christenson, Clay, Coburn, Milne. Struck out—by Coburn, Parker 3, Burke 3, Williams, Stoddard; by Brown, Christenson 2, Keene, Putnam, Coburn. Passed balls—Milne 2. Time of game—2 hrs. 15 min. Umpire—W. C. Crowley.

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REACHING A BUSINESS BASIS.

"I think I should like to look at some of your brass bedsteads."

"Yes, ma'am. Step this way, please. You want to see our best I presume?"

"I'd like to buy the best, doesn't it?"

"Yes, it's economy in the long run. The price of this one is \$60."

"O, I couldn't afford to buy anything as expensive as that."

"Well, we have some over here that are practically just as good. You can have one like this for \$45."

"Haven't you some thing still cheaper?"

"Well, here's a special bargain, and the cheapest all brass bedstead in the house. We can sell you this for \$25."

"I can't afford to pay any such price as that, either. What is it about brass that makes it come so high?"

"A great many of our best customers, ma'am, are buying bedsteads made of iron, painted in any color desired and trimmed with brass. They look almost as good and don't cost nearly as much."

"What can you sell me one of that kind for?"

"Here's one for \$12.50."

"Haven't you some that—"

"Here's the greatest seller we've got in the store. It's iron, painted white, trimmed with brass neatly made, and ought to bring \$14, but we're selling it for \$9.75."

"Is that the cheapest you've got?"

"It's the cheapest bedstead trimmed and ornamented with brass you can find here or any place else. We guarantee it to—"

(With a sigh) "I see I'll have to give up the idea. Show me a folding cot with woven wire springs you can sell for about \$2.25."—(Chicago Tribune.)

BRITON AND BOER.

General Buller will do well if he manages to get a Fourth of July snack at Pretoria.—Washington Post.

The Orange Free State will now have to be more in keeping with the facts.—Pittsburg News.

Field Marshal Wolsley predicts now that the Christmas dinner in Pretoria will take place on May 15.—Baltimore American.

The Boers have a perfect right to blow up Johannesburg if they find it necessary to do so for their defense and all of Chamberlain's mouthing amounts to nothing.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

It is just possible that the British government will succeed in making Mr. Cecil Rhodes and the capitalists who own most of the Transvaal gold mines pay a part of the cost of the South African war.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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News from the State House

STATE HOUSE, May 17.—Senator Currier of Lawrence has been spared the labor of downing the bill to abolish the death penalty, as the House killed it by a vote of 84 yeas to 86 nays. He was recorded as a dissenter from the favorable report of the committee on judiciary.

From the closeness of the vote it was expected a reconsideration would be asked today, but this was not done, the advocates of the bill fearing it would be a waste of time. The vote was a great surprise by reason of its closeness as the bill got less than 30 in the House last year. This was not the bill introduced by Representative Frost, but was much more stringent in its provisions.

The bill to define trust and to provide for criminal penalties and civil damages and punishment of corporations, persons, firms, and associations connected therewith was today rejected in the House after a long debate by a vote of 71 to 64.

Yesterday the House refused to pass to engrossment by a vote of 56 yeas to 76 nays the bill to provide that notice must be given to all interested parties previous to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate. Today a motion was made to reconsider the vote, but this was lost after the House had spent a good part of the morning in discussing the motion.

Contrary to its usual rule of beginning work at 1 o'clock and finishing by 2, the Senate yesterday kept hard at it until after 5 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in a warm discussion of the bill for the joint use of tracks by adjoining street railway companies. The bill finally being killed by a vote of 12 to 18.

After adopting a perfecting amendment to the bill to increase the representation of the city of Lowell in the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was passed to be engrossed. The amendment provides that the extra members shall be appointed by the Lowell Textile Council instead of by the mayor.

Today the Senate spent the session in discussing the resolutions memorializing Congress in favor of the appointment of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people. After a long debate the resolutions were lost by a vote of 14 to 1. Senator Soule of New Bedford being the only Republican in favor.

Final arguments on the lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine were begun today the committee on railroads today. It is likely the arguments will not take more than two days, and a decision on both leases is expected by the latter end of next week.

The committees on Metropolitan affairs and water supply spent several hours today in discussing the claims of the town of Clinton for consequential damages for the takings of the Metropolitan Water Board. The meeting finally adjourned to next Monday, when a conference will be held with the counsel for the town.

Get your Slippers for the May Procession, at the Eastern Shoe Co., 412 Essex street.

STATE HOUSE, May 21.—Notwithstanding the fact that a quorum was not present in the House at any time on Friday, a great deal of work was gotten through with, and the time of adjournment found the members still at their desks. The members had agreed not to raise the question of no quorum and the agreement was kept.

The Cape Cod Canal bill came back from the Senate with the information that that body refused to concur in the amendment adopted by the House. The latter body voted to insist on its action and a committee on conference was asked, the members of which on the part of the House will be announced on Monday.

Among the bills passed to be engrossed were the following: to provide for the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children; to impose a tax on legacies, successions and certain other transfers; to provide that women and minors shall not work more than six hours per week in manufacturing, mercantile and mechanical establishments; to change the legal length of lobsters from ten and one half to nine inches; to authorize the Worcester & Webster St. Ry. to act as a common carrier; to regulate proceedings before auditors; and to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Superior and Supreme Courts.

On Thursday the House will start the debate on the gypsy moth appropriation, and it is likely to take several days before the result is reached, unless the members of the differing committees can get together and agree upon some compromise measure. It is the general opinion that the recommendation of the committee on ways and means that the sum of \$100,000 be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council will come the nearest to being sustained.

HYDROPATHY.

"Why, Frank, what's the matter with you?" I said, with inextinguishable bluntness. "I never saw a swamper looking human being in my life. You look absolutely sodden."

"I'm not surprised at that; I guess I must be water-logged," my guest replied, with undiluted good humor, however. "What's partly why I've accepted your invitation. You see, I've had to drink a couple of dozen glasses of water every night for the last two or three months."

"The deuce!" I ejaculated. "What is it—a cure?"

"Not exactly," he replied. "It's more preventive than remedial. It's the only way I can keep from breaking my legs."

"O yes. Of course it is," I jeered. I hate to be jolled. "Undoubtedly it saved you from splintering your shin-bones, and crushing your knees to powder, and smashing your thigh bones to splinters?"

"I believe, on my word, it did," he retorted solemnly. "Say," he continued, taking pity on my obvious curiosity, "you remember Maud Morensont, don't you?"

"Certainly," I acknowledged. She's that enormous fat girl, with the—"

"Well," he continued hastily, "I'm engaged to her, and she's a little sensitive about her weight, and of course I wouldn't hurt her feelings for anything."

"O, I congratulate you," I said, impatiently. "But what's that got to do with water saving your legs?"

"Why she likes to sit on my lap," he explained, blushing a good deal, "and I stand it until it seems as though my legs would crack into a million pieces in another second. Then I ask her if she won't get me a glass of water, and that gives me a minute's rest, you see. Yes," he added, pensively, "I believe I've drank as high as 50 or 75 glasses when I've stayed a little late."—(Life.)

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Mr. Choate said that he went into a book shop in the Strand a few days before to purchase a copy of Dante's "Inferno." It was his intention to present the book to a young friend who particularly wanted to read it. Much to Mr. Choate's chagrin the instant he stepped foot in the store the word "inferno" entirely escaped his mind.

He told the salesman that he'd be back in a minute, and he walked away full title and went back to the shop. The clerk asked him what he sought. He made a bold stab. "I want a copy of 'Dante's Hell,'" he replied.

The clerk darted back to the rear of the store. By and by he returned with empty hands. "I am very sorry," he said, "but we haven't got 'Hell' by Mr. Dante, but we've got 'Twenty Years in South Africa,' by Cecil Rhodes, if that would do."

"And feeling," concludes Mr. Choate, "that that was practically the same thing, I took the book."—(Detroit Free Press.)

PENCILINGS.

Judging by the bills they send out, it is natural to think that specialists always finish their education at a business college.

It took General Wallace seven years to write "Ben Hur," but nobody has heard him complain as yet that he has been insufficiently remunerated for his labor.

The man who can play whist without showing any sign of elation when his side wins was evidently intended by nature either to be a true-hearted gentleman or a gambler.

When a man thinks of buying a corner lot for his new house he ought to remember that he will have a sidewalk on two streets to shovel in the winter time.

The actors in those theatrical companies that play one-night stands in the rural districts seldom starve, because they always carry a good supply of hams along with them.

It must be discouraging to a young mother, looking proudly at her first boy baby, to think that he may grow up in the course of years and become a practical politician.

A good deal of poetry is written about the friends of our youth, and some sentiment seems to be attached to them. As a matter of fact, the friends of your youth would be more attractive if they didn't come around after you are successful and try to borrow money of you.

"Judson thought he might pull through without making an assignment but just as he was about arranging satisfactorily with his creditors—"

"What happened?"

"The bill for his wife's Easter hat came in."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Prize Debate at Phillips Academy.

The fifth annual Robinson prize debate was held at Phillips hall Tuesday evening.

The subject for the debate was, "Resolved—That the progress of civilization demands the partition of China among the great powers."

Two societies, Forum and Philomathean were represented, the former which had the affirmative, by Dieran Barsam Barsamian, Marsovan, Turkey, Fred Lewis Collins, Andover, and Francis Joseph O'Connor, Lawrence; the latter by Francis Howard Fobes, Lexington, John Emet Sweet, Montrose, Pa., and Henry Longfellow Wadsworth of Lawrence. Until a few hours before the debate occurred the speakers did not know upon which side they were to speak and therefore had to be prepared equally on both sides of the question.

The first prize for the best individual debater was awarded to F. H. Fobes, and the second to F. L. Collins. The judges were Prof. C. C. Torrey, chairman, T. Denne Thomson and Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence.

There were several hundred students of Phillips and Abbot academies, and townspeople present at the debate, more than have usually attended in past years. This debate was established by H. S. Robinson of this place.

While the judges were out, the audience was entertained with clever sleight-of-hand tricks by F. G. Becker, '03.

P. A. Briefs.

The bicycle road race, part of the Spring track meet, was held Tuesday afternoon. Five contestants started from North Andover and finished on Elm street at the corner of Summer. It was a very exciting finish, only a few wheel lengths separating all five racers. J. P. T. Armstrong, 1900, won first place, with P. H. Sherwin, 1900, second and Baxter, 1902, third. This adds seven points to 1900's total in the tournament giving them 35 in all with '02 the winner, only two points better.

MRS. LANGTRY'S RUSTIC RETREAT

Just over that famous hillside which has broken the heart of many an aspirant for turf honors, the testing hill at Newmarket, Eng., is the little village of Kentford, which for 100 years slept away its existence, surrounded by its hedge-rows and pleasant uplands, and in all probability would have continued its sleep unknown to fame had not Mrs. Langtry established there her racing headquarters and built Royal Lodge. Kenneth, her country home. It is a sleepy little village even now, composed of buildings some 60 all told, which are thatched covered and peopled by families who declare Mrs. Langtry to be their ideal of all that is generous.

Old women who sit in the chimney corner proudly show a warm shawl, a warmer petticoat, or a tea caddy well filled; children have their books, boots and games, which they speak of with pauses in their voices; and the men tell gratefully of six days work per week fully paid for, with the accompanying comparative luxuries. For these comforts and many others which to these simple-minded folks means more than luxury to others, they are indebted and give gratitude to "Mr. Jersey."

This "Mr. Jersey" is none other than Mrs. Langtry who according to the rules of the English turf is obliged to enter her horses in a man's name for racing. It is in this quiet hamlet that the erstwhile Jersey lady has her racing headquarters and the people of the hamlet are every one of them, her own particular proteges. At first her visits were looked upon as gala events but the actress got enough of lionizing and admiration in the great world outside, so she put stop to that, and now she is the confidant and adviser of every household in the place. During the long summer afternoons, after the morning exercises of the horses while the sunlight streams lazily down through the haze over the pretty part of England, Mrs. Langtry forgets all about her hopes of winning races, her triumphs, social and historic, in the world outside, forgets all about her jewels and her Worth dresses, and, gowned in plain country fashion, she visits her friends in the hamlet and gives and gets advice from the old women under her thatches.

At her own expense she has built a large schoolhouse near her place and provided teachers for the children of her parish. Here at her own expense she also provides a curate, who minister to their spiritual needs in a church which she has endowed, and but recently she signed a contract with an electric company to establish a plant to light not only the streets and buildings of her hamlet, but her own house and the homes of her tenants. One of the most delightful duties Mrs. Langtry gives herself is the spending of each Christmas day at her country place and entertaining irrespective of position all of her tenants. No matter in what part of the kingdom she may be she refuses all invitations for that day and goes to Kentford.

To see her romping with the children and distributing gifts to each and every one, is quite a different scene from that which she presents on the stage with her flashing jewels and modern gowns. It is a new and a strange light thrown on this woman, who has been the ideal of the beauty admiring public, who has been praised by poets, reared over by sculptors and is known to have been one who has been wont to indulge her every caprice no matter what it cost.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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The Street Railway Problem.

The local "hearing" of last Saturday afternoon was a unique affair. It reminded one very much of the first few minutes of a boxing match, when the time is wholly given up to sparring for position. If the adjourned meeting tomorrow goes on with equal smoothness, the opposing applicants for location will be hard pressed to know what it was all about when the hearing is over.

Over in North Andover, where the same interests are at stake, the result seems to have been very different. The citizens turned out in large numbers, and they expressed themselves very freely. They made it very clear that whoever secured any further concession of streets and privileges from their town, ought to be compelled to give much better service in return than that provided by the company now in the field. They discussed routes intelligently, and left their selectmen with a very definite impression as to their wishes with regard to certain phases of the question.

The citizens of North Andover have no more, and no less, reason to be concerned over this question than the citizens of Andover have. The interests of both towns are identical. Both are residential towns. To increase their value as places of residence is of very great importance, and the street railway is one of the great factors of the present day in such work. But we do not believe the street railway always enhances values of property, as some are so ready to assert. There are many illustrations where property has been made less valuable through its encroachment, and the selectmen have just as large a duty in protecting those interests as they have in promoting the interests that demand the development which comes through the building of the railway.

Believing that the proposed railway to Bradford is a desirable thing, and believing that it can be so located as to do very little damage to the class of property which needs protection, we come to the question of which of the two companies can give the public the better service. There are many things to be taken into account in settling this question; more than were evidently appreciated when the franchise was granted to the present company.

It is farthest from the purpose of the writer to prejudice public opinion, or public officials, one way or the other in the present issue, but it is certainly not out of place for the Townsman to point out some things which should receive serious consideration before a choice is made of the party to whom further rights are given in our public streets.

The time has gone by when the argument that the street railway is a public benefactor can properly receive any serious consideration. Through stock jobbery and inflated capitalization the public has been taught that the franchise they bestow without money or price is a valuable privilege. The men who seek such privileges, seek them because they afford opportunities for making money. They do not care any more about the public than they are obliged to in order to gain their ends, and in this respect we must place both of the applicants for the North Andover location on the same plane.

In considering the claims of the company already in the field, the public and the selectmen have the very safe guide to follow contained in the old adage that "the proof of the pudding is the eating." Andover people have eaten the L. & H. pudding for ten years. They know just how sweet and palatable it is. They have summered and wintered them and been served by them. The knowledge which they have of this past service should be carefully considered before granting further favors to them, or concessions to others which might injure them. It is not a time to remember one bumpy car or one misplaced rail, but rather to sum up the many good things and bad, and strike a balance which is equally fair to the railroad and the town.

In considering the new company the same broad view is necessary. Are the men in the list of incorporators, responsible men? Will they really build the road? Will they guarantee better accommodations for the public in order to secure the franchise? Will competition serve the public good?

The fact that one company is made up of foreign capital, and the other has local backing should be noted. It should be noted that the old company could go into the proposed territory as an extension and operate under their present franchise so far as it imposes restrictions, and there seems to be no law to compel them to do anything more, while the new company would come in under an entirely new deal.

A careful consideration along these lines will make it clear which company should be favored. There is no other thought that can properly influence the decision of the officials who are to grant the new location, but the desire to best serve the public good.

Mr. Pettie Promoted.

Another high compliment is paid to Andover in the selection of Mr. Pettie of the Phillips Academy faculty for the principalship of the University school of Cleveland, Ohio. The position is a splendid one, and Mr. Pettie is to be heartily congratulated that he has been chosen to fill it.

But pleasing as is the continual honoring of our town by selecting her educators for higher offices, it is making a very serious inroad into the working forces of our educational institutions to have the leaders thus taken away. We are told that no man's place is such that it cannot be filled by another, but the gap is often a long time in closing up.

Mr. Pettie has been an Andover instructor for thirteen years, and for the past eight years of that time he has been the one member of the faculty next to Dr. Bancroft, whom the public and the students have had most to do with. As registrar of the school, he has had a training which will be invaluable to him in his new position, and his friends in Andover look for large success to follow him.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Pettie, like Prof. Harris, has always had a deep interest in the town. For six years he has been a member of the Andover school board, and his good judgment and high ability have made him invaluable as a school committeeman. Andover loses, and Cleveland gains, an able, honorable, well balanced teacher, business man and citizen.

Editorial Cinders.

In paying a well deserved tribute to Pres. Smart of the Insurance company last week, we unconsciously took away from Geo. A. Parker some of the honor that is rightfully his. Mr. Smart is not treasurer, as that position goes with the office of secretary, to which Mr. Parker was promoted.

The citizens at large and the Townsman also, can express for Mr. Parker no better wish, than that he may fill his new place as long, and with such ability and good judgment as shall merit for him upon his retirement, the same cordial expressions of good will from the public, as Mr. Smart is now receiving.

No sweeter summer charity exists than that of sending flowers to the sick and shut-ins of our large cities. The children of Andover have had a share in this good work for many years and it is a pleasure to make note that they are to have an opportunity for the same work again this summer.

Miss Agnes Park and Mrs. Dr. Abbott have labored together for a long while, but this year Mrs. Abbott will continue in charge of the work alone, Miss Park feeling obliged to retire. The work begins next Friday and many flowers will help to make light the work of distributing them.

Obituary.

S. GILMAN BAILEY.

On Tuesday evening shortly before eight o'clock occurred the death of an old and well known resident of this town in the West Parish, S. Gilman Bailey, the proprietor of Shady Side Grove at Haggetts pond. Mr. Bailey has not been well for several years but last week was better than usual. On Sunday night, however, he was taken with neuralgia of the heart which caused his death.

The deceased was born in the West Parish near the Bailey school house on June 7, 1827, the son of Samuel Bailey of Andover and Prudence Farmer of Tewksbury. His early life was spent on the farm and his education was received in the district school. Before his marriage he carried on a fish market in Lowell for a short time and afterwards worked at shoemaking in Wakefield for awhile.

About 41 years ago the coming month he married Caroline P. Gilchrist, an Andover girl who also lived in the western part of the town and the couple resided for some time with Mr. Bailey's brother, John B., near Hood's farm. It was soon after his marriage that Mr. Bailey purchased the grove, named by him "Shady Side" which he has carried on so long and so successfully with the aid in later years of his son Charles. Almost from the first, the deceased put up a platform for dancing, arranged to let boats and otherwise to make the grove attractive. From year to year changes were made until the place assumed its present aspect. With its location on the shores of such a beautiful pond as is Haggetts, the grove has been and is a favorite resort for picnics. It is probable that it will be carried on as in the past, by Charles L. Bailey.

The deceased is survived by a wife, and two children, one child a boy having died some years since. The children who are living are Mrs. Lilla B. Cooley of Winchester, and Charles L. Bailey of Andover. Two brothers and one sister, all younger also survive him. These are John B., of Andover, Charles K. of Stockton, Cal., and Mrs. Abbie Perrin of Attleboro, Mass.

The funeral was held from his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Fride, formerly his pastor at the Tewksbury church, officiated. Charles L. Bailey, Edward W. Cooley, his son-in-law from Winchester, and two nephews, George Goldsmith, of Lawrence and W. W. Sargent, of Lynn, acted as bearers. Burial was in the family lot at the West Parish cemetery.

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ONE SIDE HEARD.

Petition of Haverhill & Andover St. R. R. Came Up Before Selectmen Saturday.

The hearing on the petition of the Haverhill & Andover street railway for a franchise to run tracks from the Square either through Elm street, or High street and the "old railroad" to the North Andover line was begun last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock before the selectmen of the lower Town hall. The hearing of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road, which has also applied for a franchise permitting them to construct a road on Elm street to the North Andover line, was also to have been held but as their counsel, Colonel Sweeney, was unable to be present the selectmen postponed the hearing of their case until the following Saturday at the same hour.

Chairman Goldsmith of the board made the announcement to this effect and Col. Charles F. Woodward of Reading, who appeared for the Haverhill & Andover road of which he is president, desired that the hearing of their petition be also postponed. After some discussion Col. Woodward said he would be willing to have the hearing go on if he might have a chance to answer any arguments that the opposing petitioners might offer and the selectmen agreed to adjourn the hearing until next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the other hearing to come at 3.

Col. Woodward stated that he thought the petition explained itself except for the fact that two locations were asked for. The company had done this in order to give the selectmen a choice of routes, enabling them to pick the one which would be for the best advantage of the citizens of the town. It was proposed to build a road from Andover Square through North Andover Centre to Haverhill. The company would aim to give first class service and would probably build the road this summer. He stated that he was president of the road which is now being built between Reading and Andover and with the new road to Haverhill there would be a direct line between Haverhill and Boston.

John L. Smith objected to the construction of a road on High street giving as his reason that the road was too narrow. The value of property on this street would be decreased he claimed.

J. Warren Berry thought the best way for the road to run was via Elm street. He said there was a syndicate at the North Andover end of the "old railroad," pulling wires to have the road go that way but valuable land will be opened up if the road goes the other way, by Elm street.

Arthur Bliss said that he had property situated similarly to that of the first speaker but would not have signed the petition for a franchise to run a road down High street if he had thought that the value of his land was going to be diminished. He thought the road would have the opposite effect.

Barnett Rogers agreed with Mr. Bliss in this respect.

Mr. Smith thought these gentlemen were interested in the road and would sacrifice a little in order to gain a good deal. If the road was built down High street he would be glad to get rid of his property.

Mr. Rogers stated that people usually wanted electric roads to run as near them as possible and said that although there was considerable opposition when the L. & H. road wished to run up Main street, people along the route would not give it up now under any consideration.

Prof. Ryder wished to have the selectmen devise some method by which the new road could make connections with the railroad station and Mr. Goldsmith personally thought that he should be very glad to bring such a condition about as it was very important.

Chairman Goldsmith asked Col. Woodward if, should the franchise be granted this company, they would be willing to give a bond of \$5000 that the road would be completed in eighteen months. Col. Woodward replied that if the company did not start the road this summer as they intended that they would be willing to give such a bond.

John N. Cole did not agree with Prof. Ryder in his desire to bring a road to the depot into the discussion as it had nothing to do with the petition being considered.

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Mr. Cole was in favor of a road but was not particular as to route but thought the selectmen capable of deciding between the two routes and compensating. He thought the narrowness of High street should be considered.

Judge Poor wanted a road, was indifferent as to company but favored Elm street for the route. He did not think the tracks would injure the macadam as the cars could run along the side of the road.

Mr. Bliss asked the chairman what his opinion was of a road on Elm street and his reply was that as a citizen the chairman would be bitterly opposed to a road in front of his house but that as a selectman he should keep the best interests of the town in view.

Prof. Ryder again spoke in favor of a route to the depot stating that the town was granting a great privilege when they gave a franchise and that the company receiving it ought to pay for it in some way. He thought they might build a road to the depot to pay for it.

The hearing was then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

There were many of the prominent citizens at the hearing showing that not a little interest is being taken in the question.

P. A. Honor List.

The scholarship honor list at Phillips Academy for last term has been announced as follows:

Frederick S. Bale, Ashbury Park, N. J.; Harland H. Ballard, Jr., Pittsfield; James E. Barlow, Lawrence; Joseph L. Burns, Andover; John M. Cates, Cambridge; Edward B. Chapin, Andover; William D. Clark, Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph J. Crippen, Denver, Col.; Harold S. Deming, South Woodstock, Conn.; Nicholas Feld, Vicksburg, Miss.; Philip W. Foster, Andover; George M. Gelsler, Webster, N. Y.; Bernard H. Hirsch, Vicksburg, Miss.; Edward N. Jenckes, Jr., East Douglas, Ark.; King, Lawrence; Michael J. Mann, Lawrence; William N. Morse, Amherst; Charles A. Norton, Middletown Springs, Vt.; Charles P. Otis, Andover; Carlos N. Sheldon, Swanton, Vt.

Honorable mention—Alvin C. Bacon, Brandon, Vt.; Howard M. Bartlett, Malden; Daniel W. Boynton, Detroit, Mich.; James H. Clifford, Jr., Lawrence; Fred L. Collins, Andover; John Dew, E. Cox, Jonesboro, Tenn.; Morris J. Duggan, Lawrence; Elbert H. Dyer, Lawrence; Harold P. Dyer, St. Paul, Minn.; Joseph K. Elliott, North Andover; Francis H. Fobes, Lexington; James G. Fuller, Andover; Hugh C. Gillis, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Robert H. Gillis, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Howard F. Hart, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Frederick K. Hill, Chicago, Ill.; Edward W. Kellogg, Vineland, N. J.; George Landrus, Wellesboro, Pa.; Hunter U. Light, Lebanon, Pa.; Edgar D. Lynch, Rowayton, Ct.; Ardashir Mourad-Khanian, Roslindale; William D. Nichols, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Charles J. O'Sullivan, Lawrence; Edward S. Paine, Bangor, Me.; Richard Park, Plymouth, N. H.; Lee J. Perry, New Haven, Ct.; Lansing P. Reed, Holyoke; Charles T. Ryder, Andover; William A. Schick, Jr., Holyoke; George G. Sheerin, New York, N. Y.; Brainerd E. Smith, Salem Depot, N. H.; Frank E. Solomon, New York, N. Y.; Frederick J. Sullivan, Lawrence; Leonard S. Tyler, New Haven, Ct.; Daniel H. Gage, Andover.

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On and after Monday, May 21, flower seeds will be given by the Village Improvement society to any one who applies to Mrs. Andrews at the Guild house. These flower seeds are for use in window boxes and gardens and all who wish for them are welcome to them. By order of the A. V. I. S., Miss A. Park and Mrs. Wm. Marland, committee.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 21, 1900.
Amlo, Alfred T. Jacobs, Miss Ethel
Bruce, William Pulsifer, Walter
Carr, Walter Pecker, C. D.
Finlason, Jennie Sellers, Mrs. W. T.
Gibbs, Ella Simonds, Mrs. H. A.
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IN HEROES' MEMORY.

Services for Memorial Day About as Usual.

Arrangements for Memorial Day and the preceding Sunday are completed as follows:

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., will report at headquarters, Sunday, May 27, at 5 o'clock, p. m., to take the train for Ballardvale to attend Memorial services at the Ballardvale Congregational church, Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor.

On Memorial Day, May 30, Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., and escort will report at post headquarters, G. A. R. hall, Essex street, at 8 o'clock, a. m. At 8:30 o'clock the line will be formed in the following order under Commander C. H. Gilbert:

Platoon of Police, under Chief Wm. L. Frye.

Andover Brass Band, Arthur Bliss leader.

Free and South church Boys' Brigade companies.

Walter L. Raymond camp, No. 111, S. of V. James H. Hovey, captain.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., C. H. Gilbert, commander.

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Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett corps, No. 127, W. R. C. Mrs. David Lindsay, president, in barges.

The line of march will be taken up and will proceed to Memorial hall where the usual exercises will take place. From there the march will be continued to the Town hall and the following program carried out:

Reading of Orders

Music: Andover Brass Band

Remarks by Commander Gilbert

Selection, "Soldier, Rest!" Raymond Quartet

Prayer

Reading of Pres. Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Adjt. J. W. Berry

Selection, "Vacant Chair," Raymond Quartet (By special request)

Oration, Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, past chaplain

Singing, "America," Quartet and audience

At close of the exercises here, the line of march will again be formed and will proceed over the following route: Main street to Morton, to School, to Old South cemetery. After decorating the graves at the South and Episcopal cemeteries the parade will return to G. A. R. hall, Essex street, where barges will be taken to the West Parish church and from there the march will be resumed to the cemetery and the usual services held.

Graves in the Spring Grove, Chapel and Catholic cemeteries will be decorated by detachments leaving the Town hall at 7 o'clock. Flowers designed for particular graves should be plainly marked and left at the Town hall.

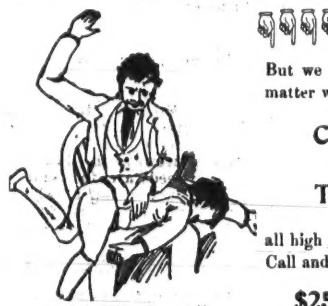
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PRIZE DRILL.

South Church Boys' Brigade Hold One
in the Town Hall.

The first prize drill of the Boys' Brigade of the South church was held in the Town hall Monday evening. The drill was largely attended by the boys' friends, with many others interested in the work of the young soldiers who acquitted themselves remarkably well in the different maneuvers, under the leadership of Capt. John Soehrens.

After the judges had thinned down the ranks of the competitors to less than half a dozen, with various trials, the first prize was finally awarded to Jesse Billington and the second to Charles Wilcox. The judges were Quartermaster Brainerd Cummings of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., who made the awards, Corporal John Henderson of Co. L, 8th Regt., M. V. M. and Edward W. White of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After the program was finished ice cream and cake were sold.

Following was the program rendered:

Setting up exercises Company

Highland Fling Master Haddon

Song, "The Blue and the Gray," Quartet and Chorus

Competitive drill Company

Song, "The Blue and the Gray," Quartet and Chorus

Sailors Hornpipe Alfred Kaiser

Song, "O'Grady's Goat," Quartet

Officers' drill Master Haddon

Song Company drill and award of prizes Alfred Kaiser

America Audience

WEST PARISH.

The election of officers of the West church Christian Endeavor society will be held at the church vestry this evening.

Under the auspices of the West Church Aid society a musicale will be given in the Grange hall, Thursday evening next at 7:45 o'clock.

A surprise party was given to George Phelps, the new superintendent of F. D. Smith's farm, by many of his young friends in the West Parish last Friday night. He was presented with a picture from the gathering, Rev. G. A. Andrews making the presentation remarks. A social time was held, refreshments were served and it was a late hour before the gathering started on the homeward way.

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Under the auspices of the Andover Burns club a concert of American war songs was given in the Town hall last Friday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the small but appreciative audience present. It was unfortunate that the inclemency of the weather and the real knowledge of the true merits of the concert kept so many of the townspeople away.

From the moment that the orchestra played the overture of war music until the grand finale by the Raymond Male Quartet, the chorus and orchestra, ably directed by D. S. Lindsay, who played such a prominent part in bringing about such efficiency, there was not a dull moment in the whole evening. Stirring and enlivening selections were followed by tender and pathetic songs swaying the audience from laughter to the verge of tears.

Mr. Pratt's rendition of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," assigned by the Raymond Male Quartet was especially fine. The Quartet did themselves justice in their selections and came in for their full allowance of applause. Special mention should also be made of the excellency of the chorus and orchestra.

Following was the program and participants:

Part 1

Overture—War Songs of the Boys in Blue
closing with "America"
Orchestra and Chorus

Selection, "Keep the Camp-Fires Burning
Bright"
Chorus

Selection, "Kingdom Coming"
Chorus

Duet and Chorus, "Brave Boys are They"
Selection, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"
Mr. Pratt and Raymond Quartet

Selection, "Babylon is Fallen"
Chorus

Selection, "We Old Boys"
Chorus

Solo and Chorus, "Swanee Ribber"
Sols by Messrs. Scott,
Kydd and Callahan

Selection, "Soldiers' Farewell"
Raymond Male Quartet

Selection, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground"
Chorus

Part 11

Orchestra

Solo and Chorus, "When Johnny Comes
Marching Home Again"
Sols by Messrs. W. Cutts, Callum, Cuthill
and Miss Donovan

Selection, "Just before the Battle, Mother"
Chorus

Selection, "Battle Cry of Freedom"
Chorus

Selection, "Vacant Chair"
Raymond Male Quartet

Solo and Chorus, "Marching through Georgia"
Sols by Messrs.
Scott, Leslie, Christie,
Trefry and D. Cutts

Selection, "Abraham's Daughter"
Chorus

Selection, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"
Chorus

Selection, "Weeping Sad and Lonely"
Chorus

Grand Finale, "Medley of Patriotic Airs,"
closing with the "Star Spangled Banner,"
Raymond Quartet, Chorus and Orchestra

The participants were as follows:

Chorus—sopranos, Miss Stone, Scott,
Kydd, Callahan, Gordon, M. C. Donovan,
K. E. Donovan, K. F. Donovan, Piddington,
Jackson, Upton; altos, Mrs. E. G. Pike,
Misses Cutts, A. F. Buchanan,
Ritchie, Baldwin, Goff; tenors, Dr. O. H. Gilbert, Messrs. T. Hay, Knight, R. E. Evers, Cuthill, Watson, P. F. Gilbert, Scott, Blunt, Rhodes, Chase; basses, Messrs. D. May, D. Leslie, D. Cutts, W. Cutts, Hill, Stephen, Anderson, Pratt, Holt, Trefry, Colver Stone, Christie, Callum, R. L. Buchanan, W. N. Lindsay, Dallachie, E. W. Murch, H. G. Saunders.

Orchestra—violins, Misses Gertrude Buchanan, Alice Cox, Charlotte Cox; piccolo, D. C. Buchanan; flute, E. R. Foster; clarinet, Roy W. Lindsay; cornet, Stanley Pratt; piano, Miss Smart.

Raymond male quartette—Thomas Hay, 1st tenor; William Scott, 2nd tenor; G. A. Christie, 1st bass; W. M. Cutts, 2nd bass.

Grand Conductor, D. S. Lindsay.

Pianist, T. E. Rhodes.

The committee in charge of the concert was G. A. Christie, J. Cameron, J. Anderson, D. Stephen, T. E. Rhodes.

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P. A. Briefs.

The bicycle races, part of the track team meet with Exeter, will be run off at Charles River park, Boston, this afternoon.

Rev. C. P. Osborne of Boston, will speak at the chapel Sunday morning, presenting the work of the Seamen's Friend society. Mr. Osborne is a graduate of both the academy and the seminary.

Connected with the graduating exercises at Phillips academy in June will be the 75th anniversary of the Philomathean society. At the 50th anniversary in 1875 the oration was by Hon. Samuel B. Noyes, who has since died, and the poem was by Rev. Charles W. Dickinson, D. D., of Berkeley Temple, Boston. At the 75th anniversary on the 27th of next June, the poem will be by E. S. Martin, of the class of '72, who is best known to the American public by his editorial work in *Harper's Weekly* over his own name and unsigned articles in *Life*. He was the Phi Beta Kappa poet at Harvard for two years. The oration will be delivered by Leander T. Chamberlain of New York city who has been for many years engaged in various educational and philanthropic work. Matters of international interest have claimed a large part of his attention. He is a graduate of both the academy and the seminary. It is intended to make the speaking at the Alumni dinner on graduation day largely a part of the celebration of the Philomathean's 75th anniversary.

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Obituaries.

MRS. ISABELLA (LAING) KYDD.

The death of Mrs. Isabella (Laing) Kydd, wife of Thomas Kydd, formerly a well known employee of Smith & Dove mills and resident of Frye Village, occurred at her late home in Lowell last Sunday morning, at the age of 45 years and 8 months. She was a native of Arbroath, Scotland. Coming to Andover 19 years ago, she resided here until four years past, when the family moved to Lowell where Mr. Kydd is now employed. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two daughters, her mother and two brothers in Scotland, and one brother in Andover, David Laing, employed at Smith & Dove's.

Funeral services were held at the house, Nelson avenue, Lowell, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Matthews officiating. Many Andover friends, who sympathize with the family in their loss, attended the services. The bearers were Messrs. Bernie, Hill, Clark and Campbell. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, Lowell. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

WILLIAM H. BURTT.

William H. Burt of this place, died May 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Granville K. Cutler of South Lawrence, aged 72 years, after an illness of some months duration. He leaves two sons, Edward W., and Albert B. Burt of Andover and two daughters, Mrs. Granville K. Cutler of Lawrence, and Miss Angie M. Burt of Andover.

The funeral services were held at Mrs. Cutler's residence, Tuesday, May 15. Rev. G. A. Andrews of the West church officiated. Burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

Mysterious Smash Up and Shooting Affair.

A stray horse and buggy was found early Thursday morning at Abbott Village and the horse was kept at Charles L. White's until removed last evening by men from Porter's stable, Lawrence, to whom the turnout belonged. The buggy badly smashed and the broken harness found near the gravel pit, had evidently figured in a runaway accident. The occupants of the team are not known.

The same morning a man, with head cut and bleeding, applied for assistance at a house on Mineral street, which was refused owing to the lateness of the hour. Two revolver shots were heard in that neighborhood about midnight on Wednesday. Whether they have any connection with the foregoing or not has not yet been determined. Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Wednesday night an apparent attempt was made to hold up a bicyclist near the West Parish church by a man who "wanted a ride." This may and may not be related in any way to the runaway and shooting.

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Laundry.

Shirts,	7 cents
Collars,	1 "
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LAWRENCE

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan of Lawrence was here one day last week.

C. A. Gould of Amesbury will open his grocery store about June 1st.

Quite a few Lawrence people are staying here in the cottages.

It is rumored that a drug store will be opened in Ocean View house this year.

Although Sunday was rather a disagreeable day a large crowd visited the beach.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Newburyport has opened the "Johnsonian" near the dance hall.

Wm. Behan has rented the "Leighton" cottage to a Lawrence party for the season.

Dr. Harry Hewitt of Lawrence is staying at the "Newark" house with Phil Helfrich.

All the cars on the H. M. & A. road have been painted a light green with white trimmings.

It is understood that E. P. Shaw Jr. and family of Boston will reside at the beach this season.

Rev. J. J. Milan of Amesbury has made great improvements around "Star of the Sea" chapel.

Edward Yale has been appointed special police and Samuel Berkman has been reappointed chief.

The postoffice is being repainted and put in good condition for the season. The office opens June 15.

M. Kelley has erected a pretty little newstand and cottage combined on the same spot where the old one was.

Landlord Stevens of the Seaside house has leased the corner store in Hotel Cushing for the coming season.

Mrs. Manson of Providence, R. I., who kept the Quincey house last season will open the Brunswick house this year.

John Monahan and Hugh Hart of Newburyport will open the meat and provision store kept by John Lynch of Lawrence last season.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The program of the exercises at city hall on Memorial day by Needham post, 39, G. A. R., will be as follows, the exercises commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Singing.

Oliver School Glee Club.
Prayer.
Rev. David P. Hatch.
Singing.
Oliver School Glee Club.
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.
(by request)
Master Natt H. Webster.
Singing.
Oliver School Glee Club.
Oration.
Frank V. Thompson.
Hymn, "America."
Band Accompaniment.
Benediction.
Rev. F. C. Rogers.

Immediately after the exercises in the hall a line will be formed on Lawrence street, right resting on Essex street. The order of march will be as follows: Platoon of Police—Capt. John J. Sullivan.

Lawrence Brass Band.
Company F—Capt. J. H. Joubert.
Company L—Capt. Roland Sherman.
Battery C—Capt. W. L. Stedman.
Eighth Regiment Drum Corps.
Spanish War Veterans—Capt. C. J. Riordan.
Sons of Veterans—Capt. C. E. Sherman.
Military Band—C. P. Berry, Leader.
Needham Post, No. 39, O. W. Jenkins, Commander.

Geo. R. Congdon, S. V. C., W. D. Curtis, Sergt. Major, Robert Humphrey, J. V. C., Richard P. Powers, Chaplain, James Lane, Adj., O. S. Brown, Q. M. S., Charles E. Locke, Qm., A. Stoddard, Sentinel, J. G. McAllister, Surgeon, James Murray, Guard, A. M. Granger, O. of D., Patrick Hogan, O. of G., D. Brackett, Janitor.

1st Company—Capt. C. H. Stevens.
2d Company—Capt. G. R. Cliffe.
3d Company—Capt. O. S. Brown.
4th Company—Capt. Geo. N. Archer.
At the cemetery prayer will be offered by Rev. W. H. Marble. The band will play a dirge.

The route of procession will be: Line form on Lawrence street, right on Essex, down Essex to Jackson, to Haverhill, to Franklin, to Cross, (halt 5 minutes), to Manchester, to G. A. R. lot. Return by Manchester to Broadway, to Essex, to Needham hall, where line will be dismissed.

WANTS A DEAL.

The Lowell Sunday Telegram has the following to say on the Republican Congressional situation:

"Judge Pickman in the course of a conversation with a reporter, said that if he thought his candidacy would serve no other purpose than to injure the chances of a Lowell man getting the Republican nomination for Congress, he would not be a candidate."

"He said there had been no understanding, alliance, or trade with Mr. Knox or Col. Ames or anyone in their interests. 'I am in the contest because I have been led to believe,' said Judge Pickman, 'from representations made to me by many men of influence and character in this section of the district that there was warrant for me to enter the lists.'"

"Judge Pickman declined to go into any comparison of prospects, saying that he was perfectly satisfied with the way things were moving and the loyalty of his friends was very convincing. An admirer of Judge Pickman who came from Lawrence to see him Friday told him that he was highly thought of down there and those Republicans who did not care to have Congressman Knox run again were beginning to look toward him as the candidate best able to represent the district. He asked Judge Pickman to make a trip to Lawrence this week to meet some gentlemen who were interested in his campaign. The judge replied that he could not begin to force things at this stage, that it was too early to begin active campaigning, that the voters would be tired out before the summer began, and he promised to look in upon them later if the invitation was renewed at a future date."

"Col. Butler Ames wants the Lowell candidate who secures the strongest support in the Republican Congressional convention to have all the support possible against Congressman Knox, so that there may be no division of forces from this end of the district."

"To that end he makes the offer to Judge Pickman that if the latter can show more delegates than he (Ames) he will withdraw in favor of Judge Pickman and have the delegates who were for him turn to Judge Pickman, provided, however, that Judge Pickman agrees to do the same, in case Ames can show that he has more delegates."

"Col. Ames says he will see to it that all delegates elected as Ames men will carry out this bargain, if the judge agrees to it, and if there are any Ames votes than Pickman when the convention is called to order."

STUBBORN COUNCIL.

The attempt to pass the Sherman ordinance in the common council Monday evening, having it go into effect on July 1, failed by a vote of 9 to 5. By a similar vote the members voted to adhere to their former action whereby the ordinance will not go into effect until Dec. 17.

Councilman O'Connor led the fight for the early date and Councilman Spinlow was the most conspicuous opponent. The council refused to accept the reduction of the Fourth of July appropriation from \$2000 to \$1000 and voted to adhere to its former action.

The invitation of Needham Post G. A. R., to attend the Memorial day exercises in city hall was accepted and a vote of thanks extended to it by post.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

AT SALISBURY.

The beach season is just beginning to start in and a prosperous season is looked for by the hotel proprietors. All of them are making preparations for an early opening and anticipate a very busy season.

The hotel Cushing has been greatly improved by being clapboarded and has been painted a bright red with yellow trimmings. The carpenters have finished building an addition onto the front veranda and have increased the seating capacity to about fifty. The stage has been moved out ten feet from the veranda and raised up a little higher than it formerly was. The large pillars which were no ornament to the building and blocked the view of sight-seers are to be taken down and new ones put in their place that will be much smaller.

Landlord Charland of the Salisbury house is almost sure of the summer license and is making preparations for the same. It has been interpreted to Mr. Charland, as it is reported that a town official told him that if another license was granted he would be the one who it should go to. Many people doubt this story and think if it was told that it was done so more for a "cloak" and that Salisbury beach will have only one license the coming season. The census will be taken between the 23rd and 28th of June.

It has been practically decided to build the new piece of land across the marsh land, so E. P. Shaw informed a Telegram man a few days ago. The land has been surveyed and the only drawback will be in securing the rails which are very scarce in the market. The waiting station will also be moved out ten feet toward where the Atlantic house formerly stood and will face the ocean front. A loop will be laid around it so when the cars reach the beach there will not be any time lost in shifting seats or changing the trolley. This will be a great improvement over the present method and is well thought of by everybody.

The "Breeze" which was so successfully conducted last year at Salisbury and Hampton beaches, by Frank M. Kelley of Amesbury, will be issued again this season commencing Saturday, June 16th. It will be issued in an enlarged form this season and will cover the territory lying between Plum Island and fashionable Rye. One of the leading features of this year will be the reproduction of half tone cuts of scenes all along the coast. A serial story entitled, "Ring of the Matterhorn," will also be published. Something that will attract the attention of the young ladies will be the printing each week of the most popular seashore songs for the week. It will be printed on white paper this year instead of pink.

After fighting in the courts for 50 years the question as to the ownership of Salisbury beach which joins Salisbury has been settled by the supreme court. The selectmen of the town of Seabrook have been so notified. Among the claimants for this trip of beach were the state of New Hampshire, the town of Seabrook, the town of South Hampton, the commoners, the heirs of Richard Fowler and numerous others. The supreme court's decision is that the state owns this property and this will probably result in ending the controversy, as it is not thought any of those against whom the decision was made will care to fight it any further. The decision is of much interest to the people of the town as it removes a strong objection on the part of the state to carry out the proposed boulevard.

PROF. HAMER'S CONCERT.

Not one of the hundreds who attended the select concert given Monday evening by Prof. G. F. Hamer and advanced pupils, assisted by Miss Helen Churchill, and 16 pieces of the Columbian orchestra, at the city hall, but what went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The execution of the pupils was very creditable to themselves and reflects great credit upon Prof. Hamer.

The Columbian orchestra was at its best and showed by the easy manner in which it rendered its selections that its superiors would be hard to find without a good deal of travel.

Miss Helen Churchill as is a habit of her's, delighted her audience with her soprano solos and was obliged to respond to an encore.

The Spanish dance written by Prof. Hamer and rendered under his direction was excellent and showed Mr. Hamer to be among the best composers of this country. Many of the musical critics present last evening expressed the opinion that the concert in its particular line, had never been surpassed in this city, and the evening was regrettably lacking in the monotony and delays between the several numbers of the program, usually so prominent at recitals.

The following are the pupils who participated: Misses Bertha Beck, Isabel Bastian, L. Belle Burns, Carolyn White Grace Chapman, Fannie L. Bailey, and Mabel L. Peirce and Arthur C. Knoblock and John Marsh.

The ushers were Thomas H. Fairbairn, William Warden, Herman Cass and Norman Lyon.

The program was as follows: Liszt Grand Galop Chromatic, (Two pianofortes, eight hands) Miss Beck, Miss Chapman, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Hamer.

The Rivalet, Miss Bailey, Rheinberger Impromptu in E flat Op. 90, Schubert Pendant la Valse, Miss Burns, Lack Etude in C Op. 23, Rubinstein Spring, Miss Churchill, Tosti

Waffentanz, Miss Burns, Spohr (Two pianofortes, eight hands.) Miss Bailey, Miss Bastian, Miss Burns, Mr. Knoblock, Chopin Polonaise in E-flat Op. 22, Miss Beck, Romance d'amour Op. 45, Schuetz La Piccolo Op. 43, Leschetizky

Hexentanz, Miss Peirce, Macdowell Overture, Ruy Blas, Mendelssohn Columbian Orchestra.

Galop Militaire, Meyer (Two pianofortes eight hands.) Miss Burns, Mr. Knoblock, Miss Bailey

Pianoforte Concerto in G minor, Op. 25 Mendelssohn Molto Allegro con fuoco, Andante.

Miss White and Columbian Orchestra. Swallows, Miss Churchill, Cowen Tarantelle Op. 82, Raff

(Duet for two pianofortes.) Miss Chapman and Miss Beck, Hamer Spanish Dance, Columbian Orchestra.

Scherzo from Symphony in C, Schubert Ojos Criollos, Gottschalk Miss Chapman, Miss Beck, Mr. Marsh

Mr. Hamer.

LONG TERMS.

Several Lawrence cases were disposed of yesterday. Judge Aiken was on the bench.

Joseph Rocheleau pleaded guilty to an assault on James Murphy and was sentenced to not less than five years or more than six years in the state prison.

Rocheleau is the man who went into Murphy's office and demanded money at the point of a revolver. He was captured after an exciting chase through the streets. He began to serve his sentence Monday.

John Cartledge pleaded guilty to uttering forged notes and a sentence of not less than four or more than five years in state prison was imposed.

James Wilds and Mary Mahan, adultery, were found guilty. Wilds was sentenced to seven months and the woman was sent up for five months.

Matthew Cunningham was arraigned on an old charge of larceny from a building on Lowell street. A sealed verdict was returned by the jury.

James Thornton, adultery, was sentenced to the house of correction for one year.

John McCann was charged with an assault on his wife, but Mrs. McCann refused to testify and the defendant was discharged.

J. Damphouse and Mrs. Bolen were arraigned for adultery. Damphouse was allowed to go on probation, while the woman received a light sentence, 30 days in the house of correction.

The Pinkham Remedies

For disorders of the female organs have gained their great renown and enormous sale because of the permanent good they have done and are doing for the women of this country.

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VETERANS' DAY.

By general orders which have been issued, the members of Needham post 39, G. A. R., will report in G. A. R. uniform at Needham hall at 10 o'clock sharp, on the morning of Memorial Sunday, and will march to the Parker street M. E. church where by invitation of Rev. William H. Marble, they will attend the services which begin at 10:30 o'clock. Memorial Sunday will be observed May 27th, in accordance with a vote of the post.

For Memorial Day, May 30, the following orders have been issued:

"Report at Needham Hall, at 6.30 on the morning of that day to S. C. V. George R. Congdon; take a barge at 7 o'clock for North Andover to assist in decorating the graves of those buried there. At 1 o'clock re-assemble at Needham hall and attend the services in City Hall. Oration by Frank V. Thompson, at 2 o'clock, sharp. Singing by the pupils of the Oliver School. After the address the comrades will form on Appleton Street, march to the monument, receive the Flowers and form in line on Lawrence Street, thence to cemeteries to decorate with flowers the graves of those who have gone before."

By order, O. W. JUNKINS, Commander.

JAMES LANE, Adjutant.

Every comrade is requested to be as helpful as possible by visiting the schools of the city on Tuesday, May 29, before Memorial Day, as the superintendent of schools J. E. Burke has extended an invitation to every member of the Post. They are urged to be present and appreciative of what the children are doing to honor the day, but no special details will be made.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon relieved the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

HILLER WILL.

The will of Frances B. Hiller of Wilmington was filed Monday afternoon in the Middlesex probate court by Robert R. Jordan, who is attorney for the executor of the estate. The document bears date of July 1, 1898, and in part is as follows:

"First, I direct the executor of this will to deposit the sum of \$10,000, with such of the savings banks of this commonwealth as he deems best, in trust, however, the income thereof to be applied forever for the care and maintenance of the cemetery lot in Wilmington, wherein my late husband, Henry Hiller, lies buried, and is to be paid over from time to time to the authorities of such cemetery."

"Second, to Lucy Caroline Hill of Demerara, British Guiana the sum of \$10."

"Third, to the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital I give the sum of \$5000 for a free bed in said hospital to be called the Henry and Frances B. Hiller free bed."

"Fourth, to the city hospital of the city of Boston I give the sum of \$5000 for a free bed in said hospital to be called 'The Henry and Frances B. Hiller free bed.'"

"All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my true and lawful heirs, in trust, nevertheless, for the following uses and"

"To invest the same and pay over the net income thereof, semiannually, or oftener, if desirable, in manner as follows:

"One-half of the net income thereof to my present husband, Henry Hiller 2d, for and during his natural life."

"The other half of the net income thereof for and during the natural life of my said husband to be paid over in equal shares to and divided between Yale university in New Haven, Conn. and the Hospital of the city of Boston, a charitable corporation located in Baldwinville, Mass."

"Upon the death of my said husband, the entire principal of said trust fund is to be disposed of as follows:

"One-half part thereof to said Yale university and one-half part thereof to said Hospital cottages for children."

"Said college shall invest its share of said principal and use only the income thereof and such income to be used for such purposes of the university as it shall from time to time deem best, and the fund shall be called 'The Henry and Frances B. Hiller trust funds.'"

"Said Hospital cottages for children shall invest its share of said principal fund and use only the income thereof for the purposes of the hospital. The fund shall be called 'The Henry and Frances B. Hiller trust fund.'"

"I direct that my diamonds and jewels shall be sold by my executor and the proceeds used as a part of my estate."

"I nominate Francis B. Kittredge Esq., to be the executor and trustee of and under this will, and I request that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties of his bond, as such executor or as such trustee."

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Hiller in Wilmington are progressing slowly.

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Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday May 27.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

5.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.

6.30 p. m. Special patriotic service. G. A. R. post will be present.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. L. G. March, pastor. Services for Sunday May 27.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Front Line in Sunday School Work."

11.30 a. m. Sunday School.

6.30 p. m. Union Patriotic service in the Cong. church.

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting.

For Memorial Day program see page five.

Rev. Edwin Smith preached in the Congregational church, Wilmington, last Sunday.

J. Warren Berry, in behalf of the G. A. R. Post, addressed the pupils of the Bradlee school, this afternoon.

Ernest Andrews of Harvard college, was the guest Sunday of his classmate, Melville Smith.

Miss Clara Stott has finished her course at Bryant & Stratton's commercial college, Boston.

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, will have a public entertainment in their hall, Monday evening, June 4. Full particulars in next week's issue.

Mrs. George D. Barnes of Canton, has been the guest for several days of her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

Five persons from the Vale attended the "tea" given in the interest of "missions" at the home of Prof. Hincks by his wife, Wednesday afternoon. A very enjoyable and profitable afternoon is reported by those who were present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Gilman Pearson of Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Albert Ward Preston, M. D., of Middletown, N. Y. The marriage will take place early in June. Miss Pearson is a graduate of Abbot academy and is well known by many Andover residents. Dr. Preston was a surgeon in the 9th N. Y. volunteers during the Spanish war and is very rapidly making an enviable reputation in his profession. His many Ballardvale friends are all prepared to forward congratulations.

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North Andover News.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Continued Hearing on the Street Railway Petition.

Miss Fay of Boston is a guest at the Prospect house.

Mrs. Seth Thompson has been visiting relatives in Revere.

Mrs. F. E. Clarke is expected at Hayfields early next month.

Frank Ellis has been granted a divorce from his wife, Lucy Ellis.

Scarlet tanagers are just now quite numerous in the fruit orchards.

Mrs. Patrick Keegan is quite seriously ill at her home on Maple avenue.

Urberville will be occupied in a few days by W. H. Salisbury and family of Chicago.

Mr. George G. Davis and family are expected at their summer residence next week.

Mrs. Charles White of Montville, Ct., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes.

Mrs. George Gould and Miss Jessie F. Gould are with Mrs. George P. Taylor in Quincy Point.

Master Alvin Stiles the soprano soloist, has purchased an Iver Johnson bicycle of Agent E. S. Colby.

Miss Kate Fuller, a teacher in the public schools of Suncook, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday at the "Farm."

Mrs. Mary Quealey has returned to her home on Maple avenue after an extended visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Rev. George H. Young occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Charles Noyes.

Golden finches were quite sociable Saturday, two entered the barbershop of E. J. Kelley and others, housed at the Prospect house. They were probably benumbed by the cold and rain.

Cool weather and the rain has the advantage of retarding the progress of the canker worms. These pests have already made their appearance in the fruit orchards.

A drinking fountain has been placed in Phillips square at the Centre. The location in the centre of the triangle is at a distance from the common sufficient to allow teams to be driven around it. The stone trough will be transferred to Farnham's corner, for summer use.

Charles Leong, a laundryman doing business in the basement shop of Merrimack hall, reported to Constable Harris Monday morning, that since leaving his place Sunday the shop had been burglarized. The officer investigated and found that from the westerly side the thieves had forced entrance and had broken the money drawer in the front shop and filled the drawer of its contents, amounting to \$150. In the sleeping room the beds were covered with a pile of pocketbooks were found upon the floor empty. The thieves also tried but failed to enter Mr. Bennett's market from the cellar. They got a meat hook and a screw driver from the back shop however, and used these implements in the Chinaman's compartments.

The second annual social and supper of the Johnson High School Alumni association was held in the town hall Friday evening, and in point of enjoyment was like its predecessor, a complete success. The committee has been untiring in its efforts to make it so, and made bountiful provision for all. The feast was announced by Chairman Edward W. A. Holt of the feast committee and about 50 refreshed themselves with the good things provided. On the motion of George Meserve it was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the committee of arrangements, and the celebration of their services. After supper there was series of dances informal in nature. The floor was managed by Albert A. Currier, Roland A. Prescott and H. H. Marston. The Alpine orchestra, Alexander Gillespie, leader, and Edw. W. A. Holt, pianist, furnished music which was very satisfactory. The selections were well chosen and frequently encored. The promptings of Mr. Gillespie were distinct and the calls were varied. The committee in charge consisted of Edw. W. A. Holt, Edward A. Fuller, Albert Currier, Miss Helen E. Roache, Lucy A. Prescott, Mary Wilcox, Annie Belle Ellison.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Lizzie M. Craig entertained several friends from Andover and towns, in a very pleasant manner Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her 9th birthday. The home on Sutton street rang with glee and good cheer prevailed. The hospitality of the home was widely extended. A varied program was given and parlor games were played. The birthday girl was the recipient of a large number of useful gifts. Among those present these were noted: Mary Stewart, Lizzie Stewart, Bert Coan, William Clark, Barbara Clark, Frances Carroll, Mary Barrett, Lillie Barrett, Grace McCarthy, Jennie Ward, Jennie Ward, Annie Broadhead, Mabel Ward, Ruth Taylor, Ella Taylor, Eva Kershaw, Nellie Kershaw, Nellie Lamere, Marjorie Lamere, Isabella Crockett, Tina Crockett, Miss Mary Crockett.

OF GOOD REPORT.

Our elderly residents are fast passing on Tuesday morning at 1.30 o'clock Mrs. Ann (Murphy) Keegan, wife of Patrick Keegan passed away at her home on Maple avenue, aged 80 years, after an extended illness. About two weeks ago Mrs. Keegan entered upon her final struggle for life, but gradually grew weaker and unable to leave her room. The faithful ministrations of those in the immediate family however have counted much in softening the effect of the shadow and making the end all peace.

Mrs. Keegan was a native of County Kildare, Ire., and her first place of residence on arriving in this country was Salem to which city she came in 1854. She became a resident of the Kimball district in town, in 1864, two years after her marriage and has for several years been a resident of the parish.

In days to come she will be recalled as a woman of rare sympathy and especially remembered because of her charitable disposition for she had only to know of the needs of others or something substantial was done for them, modestly and without parade. She was a motherly woman and all respects and was unceasing in her efforts for the welfare of her family. In the community, as well as the home, she will be missed. The only organization of which she was a member was St. Michael's Charitable Aid. A husband and these children survive: John L., of West Newbury; William and John of Waverly; Lillian, Mary, Alicia and Joseph of town. Funeral services will be held in St. Michael's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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and would not allow him to proceed.

Mr. Osgood of the board, dissented from the act of the chairman and of Mr. Clark in this ruling, and said it was agreed that the board should allow any citizen full scope to say what he desired upon all questions pertaining to the case, providing no abuse entered into the remarks. The attempt to muzzle respectable citizens he considered ill advised and unfair. Up to this time the hearing was orderly and harmonious but this ruling was greeted with calls and hisses.

Mr. Stowers favored no particular road. He said it was impossible to pass Panham's corner without going on the road bed or cutting trees. He was disputed by Mr. Clark who said there was twenty feet outside the road. Continuing, Mr. Stowers said that the new line was building a good road bed and putting in many culverts. The old road did scarcely anything in this way; they did not conform to the road grade or anything else. Took no care of the track, and it was a regular saw track to ride on. He hoped the selectmen would be very strenuous in the matter of tracks and road ballast to whichever road was allowed to run. He favored the route via Railroad street.

To the query of Mr. Osgood he replied: In either case the franchise should require the line to build outside the road bed the distance of ten feet. Col. Sweeney, attorney for the L. L. & H. Street railroad, said in substance: We have nothing against the gentlemen behind the new line. We do however, remonstrate against the location and hope you will not grant them a location.

Then too, he said: "In the matter of taxes the new road will cause more to revert to the town because two-thirds of the track will be laid here and something like \$1000 will result. There is a spirit of antagonism on our part toward the other road. We can do all that they offer you. They do not propose to build and regarding transfers from our road to Lawrence, we will guarantee to meet them half way and divide the expenses equitably. The tax is based on the market value of the capital stock and divided on mileage at the assessed state rate. Place is not placed to the credit of the place where the stock is held."

The hearing was declared closed.

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At the meeting of the Burns club last evening the following program was given:

Remarks, J. M. Craig
Address, Alex. Dickson of Andover
Song, Thomas Wilson
Song, Miss Gouley
Song, Robert Goodall
Song, James Pringle
Reading, Alex. Dickson
Song, Mr. Wilson, Jr.
Reading, William Morrison

At intermission there was a blind auction with J. M. Craig auctioneer, a feature which was very successful. Remarks were then made by James Pringle and Robert Smith. Mrs. Keaton, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary club and members of Olan McPherson were

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Questioned by Mr. Osgood as to the time they would require to build the extension provided it was granted, he thought that within 18 months would be reasonable.

To a question of Mr. Osgood regarding the matter of what conditions or stipulations could be imposed upon the old road, the Colonel replied that he thought the condition could be made regarding the extension could be made not to that operated under the former franchise. Mr. Woodard replied that the law expressly forbade the imposing any conditions or stipulations upon a road now in operation, other than those previously imposed by the original franchise. With a new road these stipulations and conditions could be imposed by the selectmen. This statement he could substantiate by the Acts of 1898.

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